

THIS PLAY'S HERO FELL DOWN ON JOB; HE LANDS IN JAIL

And Fair Heroine Weeps in
Vain When Stern Parent
Fails Elopement.

BIG SCENE IS IN COURT.

But If Joseph Doesn't Get
Better Results He'll Lose Job
as Hero of Cast.

Love's young dream came to grief in the Flatbush Court today before Magistrate Hyman. There were all the elements of an old-time melodrama in the case. The young and beautiful daughter was Fannie Zinman, seventeen years old, of No. 127 Meserole street, Brooklyn. The stern and unrelenting father was played by Max Zinman, who wanted the young and beautiful creature to marry his choice. The rejected swain was not present, but his presence was felt. The hero was nineteen-year-old Joseph Randazzo, of No. 302 Beorum street, Brooklyn.

The story of the play, as it was told

in court today, runs something like this: Papa Zinman is a gentleman of the old school. Consequently, he takes entire charge of the family affairs. He proceeded to take charge of seventeen-year-old Fannie's and picked out a husband for her. The marriage was not to take place for some time, of course. But, as it sometimes happens, Fannie cared not for her father's choice. She had assumed her modern daughter's privilege of looking about for herself and had hit on Joseph Randazzo as the ideal man.

Father was notified, but he did not take kindly to her choice. He raged and stormed. Never, never, would he consent. It was final, Fannie had ideas of her own on the subject. She would marry the man of her choice, no more.

A week ago the young lovers planned the whole thing out. Joseph was earning \$15 a week. It was enough for two, especially when one puts love into the scales. He then started for the Marriage Bureau together. Joseph tried to be spokesman, but someone else spoke. Fannie came to the rescue.

"Mr. Clerk, please, we want to be married," she faltered to the official behind the desk.

Clerk Heston looked up and grasped the situation at a glance. "Too young," he remarked. "Go home to your parents. This is a serious place. We do not marry children." THE VILLAIN TRIUMPHS, BUT JUST WAIT TILL THE NEXT ACT!

Badly the lovers left the Marriage Bureau. Fannie went to a friend's house on Bushwick avenue, where she stayed several days. Never would she return to see her father's choice.

Meantime, father became uneasy and reported his daughter to the police as missing. Detective Drumm of the 112th street station was assigned to find her. Fannie and Joseph had gone to No. 352 Flatbush avenue, where they had friends. It was there the detective found them. He placed them both under arrest.

In court today Randazzo was charged

with abduction and Miss Fannie was held for disorderly conduct. Both sides were equipped with lawyers. The lover's lawyer pleaded with the Magistrate.

"It was a case of love, not abduction," he said. He suggested the best thing to do was to allow them to marry. Things looked bright for a moment until father's lawyer, urged by that relentless parent, quoted several musty law passages bearing on the case. That settled it. Randazzo was held without bail for the Grand Jury and Fannie was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd until Friday, when she will be tried on the charge of disorderly conduct. Both lovers went when they heard the sentence.

And there you are. The bubble is broken. The hero goes to jail and the heroine to a house of reformation. But this is only the end of the second act. Maybe it will all come out right before the final curtain falls!

Senator Grady Is Better. Senator Thomas F. Grady spent a quiet and restful night and, according to Dr. Donlin of No. 118 West Twelfth street, who is in attendance, there was an appreciable change for the better in his condition. It was said today by Mrs. Grady at the Senator's home, No. 151 East Thirtieth street. Mrs. Grady said the doctor held out hope for Senator Grady's ultimate recovery from the attack of neuritis.

BERLIN POISONING STOPS WITH LIQUOR MAN'S ARREST.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Since the arrest of the wholesale liquor dealer who had been in the habit of disposing of wood alcohol and groceries to the inmates of the Municipal Night Shelter for the Homeless, and the confiscation of the adulterated whiskey found on his premises, no further poisonings have been reported in the city.

The official total of the dead since Dec. 26, when the first cases occurred at the Night Shelter, is seventy-two out of one hundred and sixty-two cases reported to the authorities, but these do not include a number of persons who have died and been taken sick outside of the municipal institution.

About twenty persons are still seriously ill in various hospitals. The fact that a great proportion of the deaths might have been prevented if the cause of the sickness had been more promptly established has excited much criticism. The authorities in replying to this assert that both ptomaine and wood alcohol were responsible for the early cases, but these were undoubtedly mostly caused by ptomaine poisoning.

NURSE ON VERGE OF NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

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Serge, Cheviots, English Tweeds, Broadcloths, Diamante, Widenals and Whitecloths; choice of models.
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Exclusive models in Velveteens, Corduroys, Imported Clifton Broadcloths, Manilla Serges, Diamante, Cheviots and Navy Blue.
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74 Winter Coats
Chinchilla, double-faced cloth, reversibles, cheviots and mixtures.
Heretofore \$15 to \$19.50
45 Dressy Utility Coats
Velveteen, fancy mixtures, shibbolees, chinchilla, cheviots, serge and broadcloths.
Heretofore 29.50
59 High-Class Black Coats
Of imported chignon broadcloth, artistically trimmed with velvet and velveteen. Richly lined and interlined; fur street or evening wear.
Heretofore \$35 to \$55
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Full length models, handsomely lined and interlined.
Heretofore \$39.50
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Exclusive models of imported velours, richly trimmed, beautifully lined and interlined.
Heretofore \$50 to \$69
15 Evening Wraps & Coats
Copies of imported models; exclusive in design.
Heretofore \$110
18 White Polo & Blanket Coats
Contracting combinations.
Heretofore \$39.50

Dress Section
46 Tailored Street Dresses
Corduroys, serge, sash silk.
Heretofore \$15
92 Afternoon & Evening Dresses
Chiffon over silk, satin netures, muslins, crepe metours, charmeuse, chiffon broadcloths, velveteen and corduroys.
Heretofore \$25 to \$37.50
15 Evening Gowns
Copies of imported models, exclusive in design.
Heretofore \$100

WAIST CLEARANCE
Silk messaline, lingerie, marquise, net, linen and flannels, tailored, hand embroidered and Irish lace trimmed.
Heretofore \$4 to \$6
Chiffon, crepe metour, charmeuse, crepe de chine and velveteen.
Heretofore \$5 to \$10

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Quality, Variety and Reasonableness of Price Are the Cardinal Attractions of This January Sale of
Muslin Underwear
Upward of \$50,000 Worth of Beautifully Made French and American Nethergarments in This Sale

There is everything to commend in this Simpson Crawford Annual January Sale of high class Muslin Underwear. Every new and distinctive style is being shown; many are exclusive with us. We are giving, as usual, considerable prominence to the "Eagle" Brand of muslin underwear. This brand has for more than a generation been the accepted standard of all that is best in the art of underwear making.

The Tea Room is Now on the 8th Floor
Shoppers who desire a "bite" during the afternoon may obtain a fragrant cup of tea, an appetizing sandwich or dainty pastries at moderate prices.
Take 19th or 20th St. Elevators.

Extensive Changes
Have Been Made on the Furniture Floor—the 5th—and many thousands of additional feet of floor space have been given over to the Furniture stocks.

Black Emb. Lace Robes
CONTINUATION to-morrow of the sale of 240 robes purchased from the receiver of the stock of Ad. Abrahams & Co., 71 Fifth Ave.
\$4.95 for Robes worth up to \$14.50.
\$8.95 for Robes worth up to \$25.
\$12.95 for Robes worth up to \$45.00.

Superb Chantilly Lace Robes, fancy Lace Net Robes, handsome Black Silk Embroidered Lace Net Robes, Robes of chiffon cloth, richly braided. Only imported nets and lace were used in the making of these beautiful Robes. Ample materials, enabling you to utilize these robes in many different ways, and they are particularly adapted for handsome lace gowns for matrons and elderly women, also for those who favor the ever fashionable black lace gown for evening wear. Can be made up in the stylish draped effects, in tunic style and in various other favored models.

9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs
At \$14.85
Usually \$27.50
From the Mills of S. Sanford & Sons and Alex Smith & Sons. Fr in this enormous assortment, no matter how fastidious your taste may be, it will be an easy matter to select a magnificent rug to harmonize with the decorations of your home. The fact that they are woven without a seam makes them practically indestructible.

Linoleums
Now on the Fifth Floor
A carload best American cork linoleum, extra quality; made from pure cork and linseed oil; will give extraordinary service. All new, fresh goods; regular value 60c per square yard. On sale at, square yard, 49c

Simpson Crawford Co.

Unparalleled Reduction Sale of Women's Suits
Unrestricted Choice-of-the-House Sale of 1,525 Suits at \$15
Choose Unhesitatingly at \$15.00, no Matter How Stunningly Beautiful, or Whether Formerly Priced at \$25.00, \$39.75, \$45.00, \$49.00, \$53.00, \$57.00, \$60.00, \$63.00, \$75.00 or \$79.75
There are ample assortments for tomorrow selling. No disappointments need be anticipated, as the variety is so wide, and the range of styles will meet every demand. Tomorrow, then, this commanding event proceeds—don't miss it—be here before assortments begin to break.

Wednesday's News of the Great January Sale of Household and Fancy Linens, White Goods, &c.

The Sale starts with enthusiastic buying at every counter—the simple force of value giving; values such as you have never seen before, is the fundamental reason for the success of the event—to-day's tremendous business gives undoubted promise of the record success of this, Sixth Avenue's Foremost Store.

2,500 Irish Damask Table Cloths—Extra Special!
Very handsome pattern, and the largest purchase of one pattern of Table Cloths ever made by a department store. 2, 2½ and 3 yards long. Wide satin stripe in center, with elaborate border of moose heads running around entire border.
\$3.50 Pattern Table Cloths, 2½ yards, \$1.95
\$4.00 Pattern Table Cloths, 2½½ yards, \$2.45
\$4.75 Pattern Table Cloths, 2½½ yards, \$2.95

Extra Special
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Irish and Scotch Table Damask, \$1.00
Guaranteed pure linen, extra heavy weight; fine satin finish, in new, artistic designs. Choice of bleached and unbleached. 72 inches wide.
79c Extra Heavy Unbleached Table Damask. None better for everyday use. Every thread pure Irish flax; a yard. 55c
65c Mercerized Table Damask, yard 39c
This snow-white damask wears and launders better than the cheaper grades of linen damask, and the patterns are reproductions of damask that retails from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard; finished with a high satin lustre and launders beautifully.

Long Cloths and Nainsooks
Only the best grades on sale—they are all soft chambray finish, and there are no better fabrics for undergarments and children's wear.
\$1.00 English Long Cloth, 10-yard piece, 59c
\$1.50 English Long Cloth, 10-yard piece, 88c
\$2.25 English Long Cloth, 40-in., 12-yd. piece \$1.50

800 Dozen \$4.50 Heavy Satin Damask Dinner Napkins, \$2.95
Only the best Irish flax used in their weaving. Handsome new patterns; heavy and fine, with a beautiful satin finish; 24x24 inches. January sale price, a dozen, \$2.95.

3,500 Dozen Napkins at Extraordinary January Sale Prices
\$1.25 Hemmed Napkins, linen finish, 18x18 inches; dozen \$88c
\$1.69 Hemmed Napkins, linen finish, 10x20 inches; dozen \$1.25
\$1.75 All-Linen Napkins, 10x20 inches; dozen \$1.39
\$2.75 All-Linen Extra Heavy Napkins, 22x22 inches; dozen \$1.95

Furniture Clearance—Unprecedented Price Reductions
Thousands of Dollars' Worth of High Grade New Furniture Must Be Closed Out at Once to Facilitate the Rearrangement of the Entire Fifth Floor.

\$25 Table
For the Library.
Clearance Price \$12.50
Fumed Oak Library Tables, very heavy stock, 4 feet long, two bookshelves in each end, large centre drawer and lower shelf.

\$12 Rocker
Priced for This Great Clearance at \$5.00
This is one of a number heavily marked down; not all of them are \$12 Rockers, but a number of them ranging between \$10 and \$12.

\$50 to \$75 Beds
Handsome Napoleon Beds, at \$39.50
Napoleon Beds, both Mahogany and Circassian Walnut, Twin styles or full sizes. A most unusual opportunity.

\$6.50 Dining Chair, Clearance \$2.95
ance Price
Spring seat, genuine leather dining chairs.

\$6 Desk
Mission Style Clearance \$2.98
Price
Handsomely made in pure mission design, all solid oak.
\$10 Boudoir Writing Desk at \$6.95.
Several attractive patterns in mahogany or quartered oak.

\$36 Buffet, Priced for This Great Clearance at \$22.95
Made of quartered oak, oak interior, beautifully polished and one of the very latest designs.

Scores of Other Clearance Sale Lots Not Advertised—Great Bargains—See Them

Annual January Canned Goods Sale in Progress. Best Quality, Low Prices Prevail
500 Cases Peas—Specially priced for to-morrow only. Tender and worth a great deal more. Limit of 1 dozen cans to a customer; doz. \$1.40; can. 12c
Red High Tomatoes—Fancy solid packed doz. \$1.25; can. 9c
New Maine Corn—Sweet and tender; doz. \$2.00; can. 14c
Sweet Corn—Special, doz. \$1.50; can. 11c
Granulated Sugar—With every purchase of groceries we will sell 10 lbs. fine granulated sugar, quantity limited. 59c
Imported Boneless Sardines—Packed in pure olive oil; doz. \$2.50; 19c
Luscious Lemons—Ching Peaches—Royal quality, thick syrup. Very luscious; large can. 28c
Asparagus—Small spears, doz. \$1.00; 10c
Asparagus—This Choice California grown, doz. \$2.00; large 22c
Cut Sugar Beets—Fine flavor; doz. \$1.25; large can. 11c
Tender, medium California spears; to-morrow, doz. \$2.00; large 2½ lb. square can. 22c
Florida Oranges—Sweet, juicy; 10 lb. box of 176. \$3.15; 23c
India Curry Tins—Delicate; very fragrant; cup quality; 3 lbs. \$1.00; large can. 39c
Mountain Blend Coffee—4 lbs. \$1.00; 10c
Royal Blend Coffee—3 lbs. \$1.00; 10c
Smoked Mutton—Royal Blend Sugar Cured Bacon and Ham—Delicious; both home flavor, worth 17c
Royal Blend Spring Wheat Flour—\$4.25; 5 lb. bin. 79c
Excellent cooking quality; special, 20 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. 26c
100 Sacks Head Rice—26c

The New China Dept.
Is in Enlarged and Improved Quarters on the Sixth Floor
The rearrangement of stocks has brought to light many lots of merchandise which must be closed out before inventory. They are great bargains—here are some of them.
Dining Room Domes, 45.95.
Exact reproduction of a \$15 Dome. Size 22 inches, made to fit any bright ceiling, solid brass; 8 large hand glass panels, in rich amber or green, 5-inch hand fringe to match, fitted with high candle power inverted light.
Dinner Sets, fine quality thin porcelain, 100 pieces. Values to \$20.00, at \$10.95
Hand Painted China Chocolate Sets, assorted decorations. Values to \$5.50, at \$1.98
Hand Painted China Chocolate Pots; assorted decorations and shapes. Values to \$1.50, at 69c
Fine Hand Painted China Cups and Saucers, assorted shapes, sizes and decorations. Values to \$1.00, at 25c
Sample Table China—Your choice from a large and varied collection of hand painted table china, importer's samples. Values to \$1.50. Suitable gifts and card prices. 56c
Lead Blown Glass Table Ware, whiskeys, seltzers, ales, etc. Values to 75c dozen, at 6 for 18c
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